

### *Rivers of Living Water*

sin; "in Christ" man is redeemed through the second Man's sacrifice. "In Adam" all is sin, darkness and death; "in Christ" all is righteousness, light and life.

These two spheres are the exact antithesis of each other, so that life in one precludes life in the other. Every human being is one of these two spheres and his relationship to Jesus Christ determines which one it is.

### **The Characteristic Mark of Each Sphere**

These two spheres may be readily distinguished because each has a characteristic mark.

*"For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit"*  
(Rom. 8:5).

*"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his"*  
(Rom. 8:9).

The mark of the old sphere is the "flesh" and of the new the "Spirit." The sinner "in Adam" is in the flesh; the believer "in Christ" is in the Spirit. The flesh and the Spirit are mutually irreconcilable enemies in totally diverse camps.